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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The amount spent so far is about Rs. 28 lakhs.

" (*c*) & (*d*) The factory has not started production."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இந்த தொழிற்சாலையை கட்டி முடித்து எத்தனை வருஷங்கள் ஆகின்றன ? ஏன் இன்னும் அதில் இதுவரை ஒன்றும் தயாரிக்க முடியவில்லை ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the construction of the factory has not yet been completed."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இந்தத் தொழிற்சாலை இவ்வளவு பணம் செலவழித்து கட்டப்பட்டதே, இதற்கு வேண்டிய இயந்திர சாதனங்கள் அங்கு நிறுவப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவா இல்லையா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the erection of the machinery has almost been completed but still certain works have to be carried out. Government after re-examining the question whether construction should be completed and whether the factory should be started, have taken a decision in the matter and they are now proceeding to complete the construction."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இந்தத் தொழிற்சாலையை கட்டி முடிக்க 28 லட்ச ரூபாய்க்கு மேல் செலவழிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இந்த வேலை ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு எத்தனை வருஷங்களாகின்றன ? கட்டப்பட்டு முடிந்தபிறகும், உற்பத்தியை எப்போது எதிர்பார்க்கலாம் என்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் கூறுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, this was sanctioned in the year 1943 during the war. Recently Government had to re-consider whether the factory has to be started here and quinine manufactured here or whether the factory could be put to some other use and whether there was need for manufacturing quinine now. Government have since taken a decision in the matter and I expect the factory will go into production within three or four months."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்த கொயினு உற்பத்திச் சாலையில் இனிமேல் கொயினு உற்பத்திச் செய்ய திட்டமிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? அல்லது வேறு ஏதாவது தொழில் ஆரம்பிக்க உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறதா ? அப்படியிருந்தால் வேறு என்ன தொழில் செய்யப்போகிருர்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already answered, Sir, that the Government had decided recently that they should proceed with the production of quinine."

Mannarghat Local Fund Dispensary.

* 132 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the bed strength of the Mannarghat (Local Fund) dispensary and the average daily attendance of in-patients and out-patients in the hospital during the years 1952 and 1953; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to take over the management of the dispensary by the Government?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The present bed strength is 8. It was only 2 up to May 1953. The average daily attendance of in-patients and out-patients are as follows :—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1952	2	99
1953	3	109

" (b) No Sir."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Considering the area and population served by the dispensary, will the Government take over the administration of the dispensary? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government in the first instance are taking over only taluk headquarters and municipal hospitals. There are many such hospitals remaining to be provincialized in our State. All the taluk headquarters hospitals in Malabar district have already been provincialized."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, judging by the population of that area and also the number of out-patients coming to that hospital, is it a fact that the out-patients do not go in and become in-patients and so the bed strength may be increased immediately? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, this dispensary is under the control of the District Board."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" As the Mannarghat firka is as big as a taluk and includes Attapadi Valley—an area of about 400 square miles—where 14,000 people are living, will the Government show the same attitude to it as is shown to other taluk headquarters hospitals? " 11–30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" After the rest of the taluk headquarters hospitals have been provincialized, this suggestion will be taken into consideration."

Vigilance Home, Madras.

* 133 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of women in the City Vigilance Home;

(b) the amount spent for running the Home; and

(c) the income derived by the Government from it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) 238—on 10th October 1954.

" (b) During 1953–54, the total expenses connected with the running of the Vigilance Home and the Stri Sadana Rescue Home and Shelter, Madras, amounted to Rs. 1,70,700. Separate figures are not available for Vigilance Home only.